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Attorney Docket No. RTI 118 IB – 1915/13921US03

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:

Kevin C. Carter, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/924,110

Filed: August 07, 2001

Title: "Materials and Methods for Improved bone Tendon Bone Transplantation"

**TRANSMITTAL
PETITION FOR A FOUR (4) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX DAC
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Decision Refusing Status under 37 CFR §1.47(a), for which a response was due on or before August 26, 2002, Applicants hereby request a FOUR (4) month extension of time, extending the time of response to 12/26/02. Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$1,440.00 to cover the fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4).

1. Additional Documents Cofiled Herewith:

- a. Request for Reconsideration of Petition under 37 C.F.R § 1.47(a) with Exhibits A through C attached thereto;
- b. Declaration of Attorney Donald J. Pochopien Supporting Request For Reconsideration of Petition under 37 C.F.R § 1.47(a) with Exhibits A through C attached thereto;
- c. (Substitute) Executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney on behalf of Kevin C. Carter/Diane Carter; and
- d. Reply postcard.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and all documents disclosed therein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Official Draftsman, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box DAC, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 18, 2002.

Donald J. Pochopien

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2. Small Entity Status

- ☐ Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.
- ☐ Small entity status has been established and is still effective.
- ☒ Has not been established.

3. Extension of Time

- ☐ This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (Months)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	
One Month		\$110.00		\$55.00
Two Months		\$400.00		\$200.00
Three Months		\$920.00		\$460.00
Four Months	✓	\$1440.00		\$720.00

If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension Fee: \$ 1,440.00

An extension for _____ month(s) has
already been secured and the fee paid therefor of
\$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due
for the total months of extension now requested.

Deduction: \$

Extension Fee Due With This Request \$ 1,440.00

4. **Fee for Claims**

The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d))] has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL		MINUS		=	X09 =	\$	X18 =	\$
INDEP.		MINUS		=	X42 =	\$	X84 =	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ 140 =	\$	+ 280 =	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$	OR	\$0

5. **Method of Payment of Fees**

☒ Attached is a check in the amount of: \$ 1,440.00

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the amount of: \$

A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

6. **Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

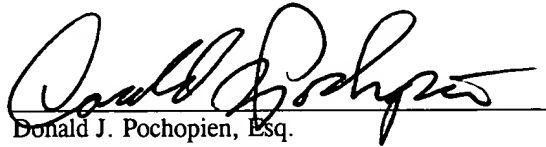
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

McANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY, LTD.

By:



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